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Serial No.: 10/666,259
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Title: METHOD OF PLAYING A GAME
Art Unit: 3711
Examiner: Chambers, Michael
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 24, 2004. In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Enclosed communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 in which a response is due on or before June 24, 2004. Completed Transmittal and Fee transmittal forms are also enclosed.

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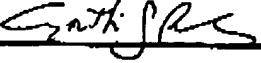
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1261 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1601 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
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